

Prince Otto of Austria Talks on World Affairs Brings First-Hand Information to Lyceum Audience.

At Wartburg

In exactly what one imagines as the royal manner, Prince Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne of the ancient House of Hapsburg, gave an interesting and informative lecture on world affairs, Monday, Nov. 18, at St. Paul's Parish Hall, as the second number on the Wartburg Lyceum series.

Prince Otto gave a very vivid description of the sentiment of the Austrian people against the invasion which brought their country into the present war against their former ally, Germany. He pointed out that his people had no choice but surrender when Hitler's superior forces marched in.

First March a Bluff.
The fateful Munich conference was reviewed, and cited as the beginning of the conflict. He quoted the drastic statement made by Winston Churchill at that time, concerning the temporary appeasement in which Neville Chamberlain was instrumental. He said the choice between dishonor and war. They have chosen dishonor and we will get it. Everyone knows how very true that was. The first march made by the German army was described as Hitler's greatest bluff, since during that march his soldiers carried orders to retreat immediately upon meeting any resistance. When they met no resistance at first, a run of offensives was launched which as the world has never seen.

It is often thought in America that Hitler is a madman. The German people is very unsteady. This is not the case, according to the speaker. The German power lies in what he has done for Germany, their chances for world domination, and also some form of punishment for dishonor. To leave Germany and go into England or unexpected France for the reason of one's own is to turn traitor in their estimation.

Wants Release of Prisoners.
As a solution for the age-old war problem in Europe the prince proposed some exchange of prisoners in the Balkans, which would be so strong that no one nation would dare start trouble. He did not suggest the forcing together of unlike peoples into one country.

He suggested rather making a sort of Federation of small countries. The people in Europe occupied by Germany today are quite rebellious and it is doubtful whether they will long be under control. Even if the war were to end now and they were to be given partial freedom, it would not be possible for them to be combined as a German colony, since they can not, as we can, here in America, distinguish between Germans and Hitler. Resentment would always run high. A division of Germany was said to be unwise for two reasons, one that she has always produced great thinkers, scientists, etc., very needed in the world, and secondly, that if this were to happen, it would only be a matter of time before a revolutionary war would take again.

KLEIN TO GO TO PEACE CONTEST

Emma Klein, sophomore from Mustang, won Beta Lambda Lambda's "Peace" oratorical elimination contest held in convocation hall Thursday night with her oration, "If Christ Were Here."

According to the judges, Miss Klein was chosen to represent Wartburg at the state Peace Oratorical contest because of the superior dramatic appeal both of her oration and of her delivery. The state contest will be held at Simpson College, Indiana, Dec. 5. The other contestants were Harry Stief, LeMars, Iowa and Vernon Stremple, Jessup, Iowa. Mr. Stief's oration was entitled "Peace," Mr. Stremple's "Mindful of Peace."

The judges were Dr. Haefner, Dean Neumann and Prof. Tornquist.



Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to the throne of Austria, as he appeared during his talk at the Wartburg Artists Series Nov. 18.

TAEUBER VISITS CAMPUS NOV. 16

Speaks to Three Groups
Sunday on Phases of
New Guinea Missions.

Rev. R. Tauber, executive secretary of the board of the National Lutheran Mission of the American Lutheran Church, was a guest on the Wartburg campus Sunday, Nov. 16. On that day he talked to and with three groups on the

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REGENTS CHOOSE COMMITTEE FOR GENERAL PLANS

Members of a steering committee for a "Greater Wartburg" program which will also plan for the diamond jubilee celebration of the college in 1945 were named by the college's regents in sessions Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Rev. I. G. Kreis of Davenport, the Rev. Theo. Fritzsche of New Hampton, and Prof. A. W. Swensen of Waverly were named.

The group will investigate needs for new buildings and other improvements on the campus, and the methods and possibilities of obtaining them.

The men are to initiate a long-range program of improvement, make possible through selection of Waverly as the permanent site for Wartburg as the American Lutheran church's western swing college.

The board discussed the problem to enlarge the social studies department to offer a social service major for students in that field. President E. J. Bravlock and Dean G. J. Neumann were named a special committee, along with Van D. Schmidt, director of the social welfare department of the state of Minnesota, and Norman Finch of Toledo, Ohio, executive secretary of the Council of Social Agencies.

A recommendation was forwarded to the board of Christian higher education that the board's regents be enlarged to nine by the addition of one pastor and one layman.

The regents approved a recommendation of the faculty committee that there be no summer session in 1942.

The possibility of having a "practice house" plan for the home economics department was discussed.

The regents gave approval to Dr. A. E. Haefner of the Greek department to read a paper before the meeting of the National Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis in New York City Dec. 29 to 31.

Approval was also given to Dr. E. W. Hertel of the biology department to present a paper at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Dallas, Tex., during Christmas vacation. Dr. Wm. Scott of Columbus, O., stewardship secretary of the church, and Dr. C. H. Gray, executive secretary of the board of Christian higher education, met with the regents.

Spring Choir Tour Is Tentatively Arranged

A. W. Swensen

"Most Ambitious Ever Undertaken," Says Shalkhauser.

"The 1942 spring concert tour will be the most ambitious ever undertaken by the Wartburg choir. These are the words of Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser on his return from the east with tentative plans concerning the itinerary of the choir tour next spring.

At present, 23 concerts have been scheduled. The first three concerts, to be given before the tour, are in Farmington, Cedar Falls, and in West Union. Nineteen concerts will be given on a seventeen day tour extending as far east as Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the final concert will be given here in Waverly after the tour is completed.

Rev. Shalkhauser points out that the concert plans on the tour itself are as yet only tentative, but that the pre-tour and post tour concerts have definitely been arranged.

Following is the tentative itinerary for the 1942 spring tour:
Friday, Feb. 27, Manchester, Ia.
Saturday, Feb. 28, Monticello, Ia.
Sunday, Mar. 1, Davenport, Ia.
Monday, Mar. 2, Burlington, Ia.
Tuesday, Mar. 3, Peoria, Ill.
Wednesday, Mar. 4, Indianapolis, Ind.
Thursday, Mar. 5, Columbus, O.
Friday, Mar. 6, Fairbury, Pa.
Saturday, Mar. 7, Youngstown, Ohio.
Sunday, Mar. 8, Napoleon, O.
Monday, Mar. 9, Toledo, O.
Tuesday, Mar. 10, Detroit, Mich.
Wednesday, Mar. 11, Michigan City, Ind.
Thursday, Mar. 12, Chicago, Ill.
Friday, Mar. 13, Franklin Grove, Ill.
Saturday, Mar. 14, Stockton, Ill.
Sunday, Mar. 15, Dubuque, Ia.
Sunday, Mar. 15, Strawberry Point, Iowa.

AIDS IN DRUNK DRIVING TESTS

Prof. A. W. Swensen, head of Wartburg's chemistry department and a member of the committee on tests for intoxication of the National Safety Council, was invited this week by Harold Anderson, chief of Police of Kansas City, Mo., together with the Missouri Highway patrol to take part in a series of actual tests of intoxication in which men got drunk deliberately, so their reactions and physical condition could be studied by experts.

Prof. Swensen attended this examination with Chief C. A. Kneel of the Iowa Highway patrol on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 18 and 19.

This was the most pretentious venture along the line of intoxication investigation ever carried out. Thirty men were given varying amounts of liquor and then invited to drive automobiles on different kinds of roads. The tests measured the correlation of degradation of a person's mental ability and the percentage of ethyl alcohol in the various body fluids. Representatives of the Army were present to determine the loss of mental acumen on defense projects. Representatives from the F. B. I. were also present.

As one indication of the magnitude and importance of the tests, the following "covered" the event: Police News, Fox magazine, Life magazine, photographers, and other newsmen and photographers.

COLLEGE LEADS CIVIC MUSICALS

Twelve Organizations
Will Participate in
Vocal Christmas Program.

Twelve musical organizations of Waverly will present a musical Christmas program of vocal numbers Sunday evening, Dec. 14. The program is being sponsored by Wartburg college, which is being presented in the Waverly High School auditorium.

This is a step toward reviving the former annual custom of the presentation of a large scale production such as Handel's "Messiah."

The organizations that are to appear on the program are: Methodist Church Choir, St. Paul's Church Choir, Baptist Church Choir, Junior Church of Children, Home, Junior Choir of St. Paul's Church, Grade School Choruses, High School Girls Glee Club, High School Chorus, Evangelical Church Choir, Wartburg College Male Glee Club, Wartburg College Choir, and Miss Faye Schummer, soloist.

The program committee in charge consists of Prof. E. Liemohn chairman and music instructor at Wartburg, Miss Faye Schummer music instructor at Waverly High School, Mr. V. C. Ollreake representative of Waverly Methodist Church, Mrs. Frank Holloway of the Methodist Church, and John Shields of the Evangelical Church.

FORTRESS SUPPER SERVES ABOUT 195

The Wartburg College Fortress served the third Sunday night supper at Wartburg, Miss Faye Schummer of the Wartburg College, on the evening of Nov. 16. Serving took place between five and seven o'clock. Approximately one hundred and ninety persons attended.

THE 1941-42 WARTBURG CHOIR

The Wartburg College Choir, pictured above, will travel as the east as Pittsburgh, Pa., on their annual concert tour this spring.

The group, under Prof. Liemohn's direction, will appear in the Ohio Christmas Musicals at the high school auditorium on Dec. 14.

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ALUMNI

Article I—Name.

The name of this organization shall be: "The Association of Alumni and Former Students of Wartburg College."

Article II—Membership.

(a) All those who were eligible for membership in the Alumni Association of the institutions now merged in Wartburg college, "The Wartburgers of Waverly," "St. Paul-Luther College Alumni Association," and "The E. L. C. Alumni" shall be eligible for membership in this association.

(b) All graduates of the merged Wartburg college and those students of this institution who have completed a minimum of one full year of academic work shall be eligible for membership in this association.

(c) Members of the faculty of Wartburg college not eligible for regular membership and friends who have rendered distinctive service to Wartburg college or any of the institutions merged therein may become honorary members of this association.

ELMER KRETZSCHMAR IN PLAINFIELD SHOW



On Nov. 11, the Plainfield minstrel show made a visit to Des Moines to entertain the survivors and the people of that territory. In the show was a former Wartburg college student, who is now coach at Plainfield high

school. Elmer Kretzschmar is pictured above being made up for his part in the show as a "Trapezette". His athletic ability was put to good use in this big community show.

LUTHERANS LOSE CHURCH LEADER

Dr. John Becker, Teacher and Pastor Passes Away; Rites Held Tues., Nov. 11.

Prof. Johannes Becker, D. D., who at 71 came to this country from Germany as a religious refugee and who devoted his adult years to the service of the Lutheran church, died at his home here after a brief illness Saturday morning. His funeral, at the Kaiser chapel and St. Paul's church Tuesday afternoon, was an expression of the esteem in which that church held him for the part he brought to an imposing group of religious leaders not the least of whom were the five Becker sons who are now Lutheran pastors.

Pastor R. C. Schlieter was in charge of the funeral service. Rev.

A. E. Gutzlaff of Sheldon preached the sermon, Dr. M. Ren of Dubuque acted as the eulogist. Dr. J. Bodenstaeck of Dubuque conducted the liturgy at the chapel and Rev. E. H. Sletten of Mendota had the service at the grave in St. Paul's cemetery. Pallbearers were Rev. C. J. Marder of Sumner, Rev. E. A. Hann of Tripoli, Rev. H. Baum of Crane Creek, Rev. Leon Gehlert of Waterloo, Dr. J. J. Brunk of Waverly and Rev. J. Brandegee of Roadway.

Born Jan. 13, 1874 in Brechtshausen, in the province of Hesse, Germany, Pastor Becker attended school three and a half years in this country in 1897 entering Wartburg Seminary at Mendota.

He graduated there in 1901 and subsequently served as missionary among the Indians in upper Michigan, later in parishes at Welcome, Minn., Johnson Creek, Wis., Emerson, Ill., and Rock Creek, Ia. Nov. 15, 1922 he was married to Bertha Loe who died in 1938.

While serving as pastor in Mitchell he was married to Laura Schmidt who is numbered among his survivors.

In 1907 Pastor Becker was called to Wartburg college in Waverly and from that time until his retirement in 1935 he served as dean of the pre-theological department. His subjects during those years were German, Latin, Greek and religion.

A leading editor of the Iowa Synod, he was for years editor of two German publications. He served on many church committees, notable the pre-theological committee and as secretary of the Wisconsin and Iowa districts of the Lutheran church. He was much interested in mission work, especially in New Guinea. He was the author of many books and pamphlets including one on the Holy Communion and through these contributing much to the growth of the church. One recognition of this service came in 1936 when Wartburg Seminary, Des Moines, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

After his retirement he and his wife continued to make their home here except for a few years in Colorado with their son, the late Fred Becker. In addition to this son he was also preceded by another son and three daughters.

ters, Brume, Mrs. Helen Boetke, Altheid and Dorothy.

Surviving are his widow and eight children, all of whom were here for his funeral. They are Rev. John Becker of Fon du Lac, Wis., Mrs. Elizabeth Carey of Boulder, Colo., Rev. G. C. Becker of Omaha, Rev. C. H. Becker of Waverly, Charlotte of Cedar Falls, Rev. S. M. Becker of Guttenberg, Dr. T. J. Becker of Cincinnati and Rev. Carl Becker of Madison, Wis. There are also 16 grandchildren, six daughters-in-law, seven sons-in-law and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Engel in Germany.

PHYLLIS PROPP, REV. E. KNITT WED IN CALIF.

The Wartburg college romance of a Waverly girl and a pre-theological student from Clintonville, Wis., was culminated Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9, in the marriage of Phyllis Propp, now of San Bernardino, Calif., and Rev. Edwin Knitt of Belflower, Calif. The double ring ceremony was read at the First English Lutheran church, San Bernardino, by the pastor, Rev. H. Paul Romeis, assisted by Rev. W. Lange of Compton, a close friend of the groom. The altar was banked with white chrysanthemums and palms and was illumined by white lamps in tall candleabra which were lighted by the bride's brother Richard.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and bouffant skirt which ended in a short train, her fingertip veil of silk tulle held to her head by a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias.

Her roommate at school, Virginia Wheeler, was her maid of honor, wearing a colonial dress of pale rose moire taffeta and carrying a nosegay of delphinium, pink ranunculus and white sweetpeas. The groom wore a tuxedo, his best man, Harry Wendler of Germantown, Wis., brother-in-law of the groom, and Rev. Theodore Danilchuk of Burbank.

After the ceremony the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Propp, who moved from Waverly to California four years ago, opened their home for the wedding reception. The triple tiered wedding cake, decorated with orange blossoms, was cut by the bride and groom and a second tiered cake was cut by her parents, who were that day celebrating their thirty-first wedding anniversary.

Immediately following the reception the bride and groom left on a week's wedding trip through the southern states, but going away outfit being of tweed, gray wool with black accessories. On their return they will be at home at 347 East Walnut Ave., Belflower. She graduated from the

Takes Position



Delores Eric, 40, has accepted a position on the teaching staff of St. Paul's Parochial school of Waverly. "Delly" is filling the position vacated by Frances Twelt.

Waverly high school, attended Wartburg college one year, graduated from the San Bernardino junior college in 1938, and this past September finished training at the school of nursing at the County hospital, San Bernardino.

The groom graduated from the Clintonville high school in 1933 from Wartburg college in 1938, from the theological seminary at Dubuque this past May and is now pastor of the Holy Redeemer Lutheran church of Belflower.

ALUMNI

Alfred Engelbrecht, '38, now assistant in the Math department at Iowa State college, presented a paper before the American Mathematical Society, at Manhattan, Kan., on Nov. 22.

Ray Webb, '39, visited the Wartburg college on furlough last week. Ray is now a sergeant first class in the U. S. Army and is situated at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Leslie Stanek, who attended Wartburg from '27 to '31, is one of Uncle Sam's boys at Camp Claiborne, La.

Paul Radius, a Wartburg course '38 to '39 is taking a flying course

at Scott's Field, Ill.

From the military to the theological . . .

Eric Fiez, '38, is now in charge of a congregation at Sprague, Wash.

Ed Cramer '40, is now teaching in Broken Bow, Neb.

Mrs. Alma Nelson, Clinton '34, has accepted a position on the staff of the Lutheran Children's Home here in Waverly.

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History will never know the poignant story of the event, for history was unshaken by the stretch that rocked Waverly that day. The consequences did not reach so far as to clutter up the pages of the bemed historian. The philosopher will not meditate over the event for the duration of one puff of smoke from his growing pipe as he sits dreaming of the why's and wherefore's of the universe.

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Bremer avenue. Grocers methodically discussed the state of war with their customers. The whole town was unprepared for the explosion which was to explode like a bomb in their very midst.

No one seemed to remember quite how it began. A housewife near the campus sweeping her broom, heard the shrill whistle of a peddle, and a shrill whistle as Herrmann and Vladimir streaked past. She heard the roar of a burning rubber as it hit her lurch place shortly after he heard the crash of what might have been Beethoven and his satellites slowing up for the corner. Car drivers going down Bremer avenue in a heavy stream of traffic remember two torpedo-like objects spurring around them. But no one was able to get a distinct picture, a clear view of the two.

As they streaked onto the bridge, a gray haired lady stepped off the sidewalk and fainted.

The policeman on duty drew his pistol as he heard the shrill whistle of the tires. And he is not to be blamed for ducking into the First National Bank as Herrmann blew his rear tire with an explosive explosion.

This would have cost Herrmann the race. He slowed perceptibly and developed a slight wobble, which increased every second. Vladimir streaked ahead and slowed for the home stretch around the corner toward the Independent and Democrat office.

And then it happened. Vladimir threw his drive chain, metal pieces pierced the front tire of a nearby car, which promptly deflated with a squish. But no one heard the squish. Vladimir unleashed his rider, turned a complete somersault in front of an oncoming truck and today he lies among twisted car bodies in the city dump.

The college of commerce and business administration of Tulane University offers courses in Latin American trade procedures.

Charles A. Duffy, 37-year-old New York City policeman, is enrolled as the oldest freshman at New York college.

Draft boards recently granted deferment for 856 University of Minnesota students and faculty members.

Friedkin and Marshall College will receive about \$30,000 from the estate of Benjamin P. Fackenthal, Jr., former chairman of its board.

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There was a lot of commotion in the girls' dorm last Saturday night when PA Sig put on another of the noted girl-wilderness parties. All in all it was great sport and everyone enjoyed himself. I think, I was only asked to go so I don't know much about it. Scavenger hunt? Oh, yes! At seven-thirty the front steps of Wartburg hall was filled with the sound of rushing feet and a buzzing as of a swarm of bees when the slips were passed out to the separate groups. People cleared out of the dorm the fastest that I have ever seen. (Especially boys.) Corn cobs, selenium tuberosus, (potatoes to most of you) menus, signs, pleasant feathers, license plates—honestly, I thought I was in someone's attic when I packed the haul.

It was silly, but fun—and, as fully interesting. Can you imagine Jim Hughes getting a slip with orders to count the steps from the door to the paragon? George Reineke was accused of losing one of his groups' prized possessions—a horseshoe. I thought I was in someone's attic when I packed the haul.

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Seminary Notes

On November 14-16 at Wartburg Seminary, the Luther League Board of the A. L. C. met to select a site for the next convention. They also picked a man for the job of executive secretary of the Luther League. Rev. Harold Voelker of Detroit, Mich., has been extended an invitation to accept this important position, and Elbet Boescher of Hudson, S. Dak., has been picked to serve as his secretary.

Rev. Edward Kuhlmann of Oil City, Pa., will deliver two lectures on the second and third of December. His topics will be "The Art of Sermon Illustrating" and "The Pastor and Printer's Ink." He will also deliver the sermon at the convocation service on Dec. 3.

Dr. Ralph Long of New York City, director of the National Lutheran Council and vice-president of Lutheran World Convention, has been selected to inaugurate the C. C. Hein Memorial Lectures. The definite date has not been selected as yet, but will probably be sometime in January or February.

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VanDyke and Koob

Twenty Wartburg basketball hopefuls, including six lettermen and two other members of last year's squad, have been reporting regularly to Coaches Van Dyke and Koob the past week. The squad started intensive drills in preparation for the opening game with Wisconsin Mines on Dec. 9.

The six lettermen are Harold Becker, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Richard Langholz, Ashton, Ia.; and Jim Messers, Strawberry Point, Ia., seniors; Raymond Schafer, Greene, Ia., junior; Harold Obenaue, Eureka, S. Dak., and Don Herron, Marquette, Ia., sophomores. The two other experienced men are Arnold Becker, senior from Fond du Lac, Wis., and Ervin Geist, junior, from Waverly, Ia.

Bob Engelbrecht and Bud Kirkland are regulars on last year's Waverly high school quintet, have excellent chances of breaking into the starting line-up.

Carl Stabenov, Loganville, Wis., sophomore, and Bernard Enke, Randolph, Ill., and Bill Hughes, Strawberry Point, Ia., Carl Friedrichs, Doliiver, Ia., Walter and Ernie Goeken, Melvin, Ia., Gottfried Hoffman, Ashley, N. Dak., Jack Meyer, Peoria, Ill., Ray Stauffert, Alpha, Minn., and Robert Peterson, Racine, Minn., all freshmen, complete the squad.

SCHEDULE

Fortteen Games Carded
for Current Campaign.

Fortteen basketball games have been scheduled for the 1941-42 Wartburg college squad. Of this number, eleven are Iowa Conference contests.

Dana College, Blair, Neb., appears once on the local schedule in the first meeting of the two schools.

With the exception of Luther, who Wartburg meets but once at Decora, home-and-home engagements have been arranged with the other schools as follows:
The 1941-42 schedule follows:
Dec. 9—Wisconsin Tech.
Dec. 12—Dubuque.
Dec. 15—Dana*
Dec. 18—Wisconsin Tech.
Jan. 9—Buena Vista.
Jan. 16—Western Union.
Jan. 16—Penn.
Jan. 24—Dubuque*
Jan. 26—Upper Iowa.
Jan. 29—Penn.*
Feb. 6—Luther.
Feb. 12—Western Union.*
Feb. 17—Upper Iowa.*
Feb. 26—Buena Vista*
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We may also add that at the beginning of the season the Knights' chances were doped as practically zero, and that, consequently, Coach Van Dyke must have worked wonders with a squad, two-thirds of whose members had no football experience before enrolling at Wartburg. The spirit of the student body was splendid, local fans were privileged to see real football (in home games Wartburg won over Wisconsin Mines 25-6, over Buena Vista 7-0, and lost to Upper Iowa 7-6), and everybody in general must have had a wonderful time.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Freshman Bud Kirkland gained first place in Wartburg's scoring column for the season. He crossed the enemy goal four times and converted three times for a total of 27 points.

In second place is Harold Obenaue with 18 points, in third, Captain Rudy Langholz with 14, and coming in fourth are Don Herron and Richard Landwehr with six each.

CONFERENCE FACTS

Luther college won the Iowa conference championship last Saturday with a victory over Upper Iowa. The standings of the teams are as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.	TP	OP
Luther	4	1	.800	86	39
Dubuque U.	6	1	.857	116	28
Central	6	2	.750	145	81
Westleyan	2	2	.500	67	81
Parsons	3	3	.500	45	60
Upper Iowa	3	3	.500	45	90
Loras	2	2	.500	57	21
Western Union	1	2	.333	32	65
Simpson	2	4	.333	65	102
Wartburg	1	4	.200	40	72
Penn.	1	6	.143	32	114
Buena Vista	1	7	.125	100	64

Games yet to be played: Nov. 23, Loras at St. Ambrose; Nov. 27, Wesleyan at Parsons.

RUDY LANGHOLZ

Local observers are practically unanimous in the opinion that Rudy Langholz established a reputation this fall as an athlete and captain to rank with the best. How Rudy can handle the job is beyond question, but time for the selection of an all-conference football team rolls around we can't imagine.

Extra work is keeping Rudy from giving his services to the basketball team this year.

Co-educational P. T. Work Advocated After Mixed Game

Furious Battle Was
Waged; Volleyball
Comes Out 2nd Best

Running a close second to the Great Hunt, Wartburg's first mixed-volley ball game opened, progressed and ended with a bang! Twenty-five students, jumping, using tricking, made the old gym strain and groan as never before. It was the night of Nov. 15 and what a night it was! The windows rattled, the walls shuddered, and it seemed as though the roof would come down to meet the floor at any moment. The rivalry was terrific and each team gave its all. The only trouble was that, somehow or other, "Doc" Schafer and Helena Beghike happened to be on different teams, and every time the ball came to Doc, he almost broke his neck to get out of the way, thus saving Helena's team a point. Ah, me! Such chivalry!

Benny Polecky's team had a little trouble in getting Benny to concentrate. He seemed to think that his duty was playing basketball, and succeeded in making several baskets before his team finally could get him that which you have 25 people with a net in the middle, that's volleyball, and not basketball!

Rank Koob, who refereed (?) the games, was almost afraid to

let Sitkewitz play. Johnny came to the fracas with his feet encased in size 11 1/2 gym shoes. Add to this the fact that only Johnny had an exhibit, and you have a power that could pound holes in a gym floor. Johnny finally grunted not to land on both feet at the same time, and so was permitted to play. How he could get off the ground in the first place amazes me.

But the prize costume of the evening went to Tuffy Obenaue. What he had on is still a mystery. It was either a burial bag with sleeves or a nightgown. Someone made the remark that he looked like a Greek god, but if Tuffy bore any resemblance to Apollo, then it is easy to see why the Greeks adopted Christianity in such a hurry.

The first person that Don Herron thought of for his team was Phys. Is. But even true love was not strong enough to overcome the opposition led by Doc Schafer. They both looked happy though.

All agreed that volleyball night was a success. A moment later, however, began to make all gym classes co-educational. No wonder some of the seniors and juniors were digging their old gym suits out of their trunks. Stray no day—line forms to the right.

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KNIGHTS FACE WISCONSIN TECH IN FIRST-CAGE ENCOUNTER

Hoopsters Take on Four Opponents
in Pre-Christmas Game Schedule.

After only three full weeks of basketball practice, Coach C. C. VanDyke will send his squad of Knights against Wisconsin Mines on the local floor on Dec. 9.

This early in the season, predictions are perhaps out of order, but in their season opener, the local hoopsters will meet the only team they have never won over at Wartburg. The home floor and 38-32 at Plattville.

On Dec. 12 the Knights will open their Iowa Conference schedule by engaging the Dubuque Spartans in Dubuque. On Dec. 15 in the second home game, Dana College, Blair, Neb., and Wartburg will meet for the first time in the history of the two schools. For the last pre-Christmas encounter the Knights will journey to Plattville, Wis., to again meet the Wisconsin Mines.

SCHERLE CHOSEN '42 GRID LEADER

This year's football letter winners bestowed upon Fred Scherle, a junior from Artes, S. D., the honor of captaining next year's gridiron squad. Mr. Scherle was presented to the student body by Rudy Langholz, 1941 captain, at a formal dinner given in honor of the football team last evening.

Mr. Scherle, who is Wartburg as a freshman and has been a recognized figure on the Wartburg football horizon the past three years. He earned a letter as a sophomore when he established a reputation as a very fine tackle. Throughout the 1941 campaign he was slowed up by knee injuries and his absence at several crucial stages was sorely felt by the team.

Scherle alternates fairly regularly between the guard and tackle positions. His nickname, "Freight-train," was given him through the recognition of his power on the football field.

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GRID LETTERS AWARDED TO 17

Coach Van Dyke Presents
Awards at Formal Dinner
Honoring Football Squad.

Coach C. C. VanDyke at a formal dinner given in honor of the football squad last evening presented 17 Wartburg players with major football awards. Of this number 6 were seniors, 5 juniors, 5 sophomores and 1 freshman.

Arnold and Harold Becker, Fond du Lac, Wis., Lester Bergmann, Tripoli, Ia., Richard Landwehr, Ashton, Ia., Marvin Peterson, Rockwell, Ia., and Rudolph Langholz, Lakota, Ia., were the six seniors honored.

Fred Scherle, who was newly elected football captain from Artes, S. Dak., Raymond Schafer, Greene, Ia., and Leonard Scholand, Muscatine, Ia.

Robert Langholz, Lakota, Ia., Fred Mueller, Wabash, N. Dak., Don Herron, Marquette, Ia., Harold Obenaue, Eureka, S. Dak., and Carl Stabenov, Loganville, Wis., were the sophomores receiving the awards.

The three freshmen who became eligible for membership in the lettermen's club are Bill Hughes, Strawberry Point, Ia., Ervin Geist, Waverly, Ia., and Palmer Brownson, Montana, Ia.

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